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Attention: Michael Morisy
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Re: FOIA Request Ref. No. 2013-0013

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This letter is in response to your March 12, 2013 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. The Office of the Secretary (OST) has sent your request to each operating administration within the Department (See March 21, 2013 OST letter). In your request, you asked for copies of any contracts between the Research and Innovative Technology Administration (RITA) and Booz Allen Hamilton (Booz Allen) over the last five years. You also asked for copies of any "final reports" generated by Booz Allen during that period. As indicated in a previous e-mail, one responsive record appears on the agency website: <http://www.volpe.dot.gov/foia/multipleaward.html> (See Contract No. [DTRT57-09-D-30005](#)).

In addition, because RITA Headquarter (HQ) procurements are processed by the OST Procurement Office, you should expect any RITA HQ procurement involving Booz Allen to be included in the OST response.

I am responsible for this initial decision and you have a right to appeal this decision. Under 49 CFR 7.21, within 30 days from the date you receive this response, you may file a written appeal. Your appeal should be sent to: The Administrator (RITA-1), RITA, Room E37-312, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590. Your appeal should include the reference number used above and all information that forms the basis for your appeal. Please mark the envelope, which contains your appeal, with the words: "FOIA Appeal". If you file an appeal, the Administrator's decision will be the final administrative decision.

If you have any questions concerning this initial decision, you can contact me at (202) 366-5498 or robert.monniere@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Monniere
RITA FOIA Officer